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APPLICANTS de Juan, Jr., et al. EXAMINER: Jennifer Hornberger
U.S.S.N.: 10/683,658 GROUP: 3709
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FOR USE IN SUCH METHODS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a three (3) month extension of time to March 6, 2008, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to Drawings begins on page 10 of this paper.

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